City of Cape Girardeau with a population of approximately 20,000 was founded by Don Louis Lorimier, French Canadian, in 1793. Was named for Ensign Girardot, an early trader.

G—Post Office
I—Mississippi River Traffic Bridge
R—Court House
A—Bluff on King's Highway
R—Broadway, Looking West
D—First Baptist Church
E—Community Building
A—Civil War Fort D and Museum
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